GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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RENAMING OF RADIO STATIONS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to rename all the Radio Stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the objectives behind renaming the All India Radio Stations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) : No, Sir. However, as a trial measure, some of the channels of AIR stations in Delhi and Rajasthan have been renamed.

(b) & (c) : It was felt necessary to provide distinguishing identification to different channels of some of All India Radio stations in Delhi and Rajasthan, details of which are given below :

1. AIR, Delhi –A, as Indraprastha Channel

2. AIR, Delhi-B, as Rajdhani Channel

3. FM Channels of AIR, Delhi as FM Rainbow & FM Gold

4. Primary Channel of AIR, Jaipur as Amer Channel

5. Vividh Bharati Channel of AIR, Jaipur as FM Radio Pink City
6. Primary Channel of AIR, Jodhpur as Surya Nagri Channel

7 Vividh Bharati Channel of AIR, Jodhpur as FM Suncity Channel

8. AIR, Udaipur as Lake City Channel

9. AIR, Suratgarh as Cotton City Channel
10. AIR, Kota as Chambal Channel
11. AIR, Sawaimadhopur as Ranthambhore Channel
12. AIR, Jaisalmer as Golden City Channel
13. AIR, Chittorgarh as Meera Channel
14. AIR, Alwar as Sariska Channel
15. AIR, Banswara as Mahi Channel
16. AIR, Nagaur as Chirmee Channel
17. AIR, Churu as Shekhawati Channel
18. AIR, Bikaner as Dhola Maru Channel
19. AIR, Barmer as Malani Channel
20. AIR, Jhalawar as Chandrabhaga Channel
21. AIR, Mount Abu as Guru Shekhar Channel